

by the Senate, that the bills reported by said committee be given precedence, notwithstanding any waiver of the standing rules.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Kirk moved that the further consideration of the resolution be made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dunn moved that to-morrow be devoted to the special consideration of House bills, and that the House be notified at once of the action of the Senate;

Which was agreed to,

And the order made.

By permission, Mr. Rosborough introduced—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Gainesville to issue bonds and to borrow money, and to provide for the appointment and removal of Marshal and policemen;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Dunn moved that after the 20th inst. no new bills can be introduced in the Senate without unanimous consent;

Which was agreed to,

And the motion prevailed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Swearingen introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That rule 33 of the Senate be amended as follows: The daily session of the Senate shall be 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. King introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby instructed to procure and furnish for the use of the Senate thirty pounds of ice per day;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rogers introduced the following concurrent resolution:

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House concurring*, That from and after Monday next that a special joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed, who shall consider all the bills then pending before both Houses and select and suggest to each House the most important bills to first be acted on and disposed of;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the further consideration of the resolution was made the special order for next Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the roll call for the introduction of bills was dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act amending the divorce laws of the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 218:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Orlando Short Line Railroad Company;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 219:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the

town of Live Oak, in the County of Suwannee, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Live Oak valid and of full force and effect.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 220 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the enforcement of payment of stock killed and damaged by railroad companies, and providing for the assessment of damages for the same ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate .*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 168 :

An act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls kept for propagating purposes, and to afford a lien in certain cases,

And respectfully ask concurrence of Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed House Bill No. 149 :

A bill to be entitled an act to further define the duties of

the Comptroller and the Clerks of the Circuit Court in this State ;

Also,

House Bill No. 164 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, of chapter 3768, Laws of Florida, same being an act to establish a new county from portions of the counties of Orange and Brevard,

And ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 39 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 168 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls kept for breeding purposes, and to afford a lien for such service by such animals,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 164 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, of chapter 3768, Laws of Florida, same being an act to establish a new county from portions of the counties of Orange and Brevard,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

House Bill No. 149 :

A bill to be entitled an act to further define the duties of the Comptroller and the clerks of the Circuit Court in this State,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 39 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 18 :

To Congress asking for the improvement of Mosquito Inlet and to declare New Smyrna, Florida, a port of entry,  
Beg leave to report that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Bailey of 22d District, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 14 :

Entitled an act to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 34 of the Laws of Florida, as compiled in McClellan's Digest,

Beg leave to report that they have examined said bill and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments :

Amend title so as to read : " An act to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 1639 of the Laws of Florida ;"

And strike out all of lines 7 and 8, and to word "be" in line 9, and insert "that section 1, chapter 1639, of the Laws of Florida."

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Latham, Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have submitted to the Governor for his consideration the following bills and memorials :

House Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 to dredge the bars and deepen the channel at Apalachicola, Fla.;

Also,

An act declaring the taking and carrying away farm, garden or orchard products without the consent of the owner or manager larceny ;

Also,

House Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service between Punta Gorda, DeSoto county, and Fort Myers, in Lee county, Florida ;

Also,

An act declaring the town of Wildwood, in the county of Sumter, to be a legally incorporated town ;

Also,

House Memorial to Congress of the United States :

Requesting that the City of Palatka be made and declared a Port of Entry ;

Also,

An act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Brevard, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide

for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney, and for the compensation of the Judge of said county;

Also,

An act entitled an act to expedite the decisions of appeals from certain interlocutory orders in chancery;

Also,

An act entitled an act to punish persons for breaking and entering a railroad car;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Manatee River Railway and Navigation Company;

Also,

An act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture in the State of Florida, and to define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture,

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, the Secretary was ordered to correct the amount in the above report to read \$100,000; Which was agreed to, and the correction made.

Mr. Hustoun, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 206:

Entitled an act to compel railroad companies to construct and keep in repair stock guards and crossings on cultivated farms and fruit groves through which their lines of railroad pass in this State,

Beg to report they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

The committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 173 were adopted.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 173 :

Entitled an act to incorporate the Brooksville and Lachoochee Railroad Company to confer certain powers therein expressed and to grant lands to the same,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it do pass with the accompanying amendments.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Tuten, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate :*

SIR: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 111 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. C. Blount of Pensacola, Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment :

Strike out "\$90.00" whenever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof "\$50.00."

Very respectfully,

J. D. TUTEN,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the counties of Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia and Lafayette, in the Third Judicial Circuit;

Also,

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an to fix the time for holding the fall terms of the Circuit Courts for the Sixth Circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. King, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 201:

An act making appropriations to the Seminary West of the Suwannee River,

Have examined the same and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

Z. KING,  
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida,

Respectfully report the same back with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. F. ROGERS,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1889,

Respectfully report the same back without recommendation.

Very Respectfully,

ROBT. F. ROGERS,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal governments in this State, approved February 4, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to further provide for the organization and government of cities approved March 4, 1879;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and extend the franchises of the St. Cloud and Sugar Belt Railway Company;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief J. W. Newman, of Suwannee county;

Also,

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 87,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 16:

Being a memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for dredging the bar and deepening the channel at the mouth of Manatee river, Florida,

Beg leave to recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,

Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 17:

Being a memorial to Congress asking for the placing of a beacon light on the bar at the mouth of the Manatee River, Florida,

Beg leave to recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Bryant, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 146:

An act making appropriations for the relief of certain members of the Gainesville Guards,

Has had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. BRYANT,

Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 182:

Entitled an act making appropriations to the State Agricultural College,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, and recommend the following amendments:

Strike out "sixteen thousand" and insert "ten thousand;" and strike out "five thousand for manual training outfit;" and strike out "fifteen hundred for assistant professor in the manual department;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 215:

An act to appropriate five thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars for the use of the Florida Institute for the Deaf and the Blind,

With the following amendments:

Amend the title of the bill by inserting "five thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars,"

And ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. W. BRYANT,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bielby, the committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 182 were adopted.

The committee recommendation to Senate Bill No. 215 was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report, which was read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 190:

To be entitled an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled an act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under certain circumstances therein stated, and to provide provisional governments for the same, approved January 28, 1885, approved June 7, 1887;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 57:

An act to be entitled an act to fix the legal rate of interest in State of Florida, to define usury and to provide for forfeitures on notes and contracts for extortionate interest;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Banana Creek Improvement, Canal and Transit Company;

Also,

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 58,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,  
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 114:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of all obstructions to navigation in any of the navigable waters of this State and to prevent such obstructions in future,

Have considered the same and recommend that it do pass, with amendments submitted herewith.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill the committee amendments to House Bill No. 114 were adopted.

Mr. Bailey, 22d District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 209:

“An act entitled an act to amend the charter of the East Florida Trust Company.”

Beg to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 2 after the word “made” in line 22.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,  
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bailey the committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 209 were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill the vote by which the amendments to House Bill No. 114 were adopted be reconsidered and the bill recommitted;

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote and the vote was reconsidered, and House Bill No. 114, with amendments, was recommitted to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and House Memorial No. 18 was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the rules were further waived by a two-third vote, and House Memorial No. 18 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

House Memorial No. 18,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Kirk,

King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial No. 18 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Bill No. 127:

To be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court in the counties of Hamilton, Suwannee and Lafayette, in the Third Judicial Circuit,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and was read the second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the rules were further waived and House Bill No. 127 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 127,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—27.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 127 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Crosby the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 209:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster, of Bradford county,

Was called from the calendar and was read the second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. Crosby the rules were further waived and House Bill No. 209 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 209,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President. Messrs. Bailey, 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Yancey—27.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 209 passed, title as stated.



On motion of Mr. Coulter the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Memorial No. 13:

Memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a mail route from Blue Springs, Marion county, via Parkersburg, Marion county, to Black Dirt, Levy county,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time by its title only.

On motion of Mr. Coulter the rules were further waived by a two-thirds, and

House Memorial No. 13,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Memorial No. 13,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial No. 13 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing a license tax on non-residents of this State fishing within the waters of this State.

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time, together with the Senate amendments thereto, and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 87,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Houston, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bielby, Crosby, Smith and Tuten—4.

So House Bill No. 87 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived by a two-thirds vote, and that all bills be read the second time to-day by their titles only;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Bill No. 74:

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of 1889,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "the pay of the pages shall be three dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "the pay of the pages shall be four dollars."

On motion of Mr. Wall, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tuten offered the following amendment:

Strike out "\$5" and insert "\$6" for doorkeeper;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bielby offered the following amendment;

Amend section 2, line 13, by striking out "six" and inserting "ten";

Which was, on motion of Mr. Bielby, adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment:

To amend section 1, in line 4, strike out the word "six" and insert "five" per day.

Mr. Bryant offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out "six" and insert "four dollars per day."

Upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment the yeas and nays were called for and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bryant, Coulter, Dunn, Hammond and King—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—22.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Dr. Dunn, the yeas and nays were called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bryant, Coulter, Dunn, Hammond, King, Randell and Swearingen—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hardee, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Tuten offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "each" in line 7 of the section the following: "And the Secretary of the Sen-

ate and Chief Clerk of the House shall receive each the sum of two hundred dollars additional for extra work."

Mr. Bielby offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out "\$200" and inserting "\$100;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kirk offered the following amendment:

Strike out the "Chief Clerk of the House;"

Which was lost.

The question recurred on Mr. Tuten's amendment as amended;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, 200 copies of House Bill No. 64 was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Drake, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and House Bill No. 184 was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Drake, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 184,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 184,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—22.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 184 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bielby moved that—

House Bill No. 5:

Relating to the redemption of real estate sold under execution,

Be made the special order for Tuesday next, 10:30 o'clock;

Which was agreed to,

And the bill placed on the special calendar for that day and hour.

On motion of Mr. Randell the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

House Memorial for mail route from Madison, in Madison county, to Horse Shoe Bay in Lafayette county, Florida,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time, together with the Senate amendments, and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

House Memorial for a mail route from Madison, in Madison county, to Horseshoe Bay, in Lafayette county,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 19th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—20.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial passed, title as stated,

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 113 was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time with Senate amendments,

And was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Bielby was called to the chair.

Mr. Bryant called the attention of the President that there was not a quorum present,

Whereupon the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—16.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to,

So the Senate took a recess.

### THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—22.

A quorum present.

The courtesies of the Senate chamber were extended to Mr. E. B. Carlton, of De Soto County.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 63:

An act to fix the compensation of jurors and witnesses, etc.,  
Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the action of the Senate by which House Bill No. 63 was placed upon its third reading, was reconsidered and the bill and amendments thereto passed over informally.

By permission, Mr. Dismukes introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain high schools in certain counties in this State,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By permission, Mr. Swearingen introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide against accidents on railroads by requiring locomotive engineers in this State to be examined and licensed by a board to be appointed by the Governor;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

House Bill No. 111:

An act for the relief of A. C. Blount, Jr., of Pensacola, Florida,

Was read the second time and passed over informally.

On motion of Mr. Dismukes the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 107:

Entitled an act for the protection of keepers of livery, sale and feed stables,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 107,  
The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bielby, Dunn and Hammond—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Hardee, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Tuten—19.

So House Bill No. 107 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Memorial No. 17:

Memorial to Congress asking for the placing of a beacon light on the bar at the mouth of the Manatee River, Florida,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote and House Memorial No. 17 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Memorial No. 17,  
The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Tuten and Wilkinson—21.

Nays—None.

So House Memorial No. 17 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 57:

An act to prohibit the wilful running down or removing of the stakes, buoys or marks designating the water channels of this State,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the third time, with the Senate amendments, and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 57,  
The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Hammond, Hardee, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—21.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 57 passed, title as stated,

On motion of Mr. Parkhill the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 111:

An act for the relief of A. C. Blount, Jr., of Pensacola, Florida,

Was called from the calendar out of its order and was read the third time with the Senate amendments and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 111,  
The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Jenkins, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—21.  
Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 73 passed, title as stated.  
On motion of Mr. Hammond,  
House Bill No. 5:

Relating to the redemption of real estate sold under executions, etc.,

Was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were waived by a two-third vote, and

House Bill No. 12:

To compel railroads to build suitable warehouses,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time.

Mr. Dunn moved that House Bill No. 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kirk moved to lay the motion to indefinitely postpone on the table.

Upon the adoption of the motion to table, the yeas and nays were called, and

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryant, Crosby, Hind, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers and Swearingen—7.

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Coulter, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, King, Parkhill, Randell, Smith and Tuten—16.

So the motion to table was lost.

At his request, Mr. Wilkinson was excused from voting.

The question recurred upon the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The yeas and nays were called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Randell, Smith and Tuten—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of 16th District, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Hind, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers and Swearingen—10.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to, and House Bill No. 12 was indefinitely postponed.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Kirk gave notice that he wished his vote changed to aye, and that he would move to-morrow to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 12 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bielby moved to reconsider and to table his motion to reconsider;

Which the President ruled as out of order.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla, May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following:

An act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture in the State of Florida, and to define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An act entitled an act to punish persons for breaking and entering a railroad car.

And I have deposited them with the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS P. FLEMING,

Governor.

By permission, Mr. Smith introduced,

Senate Bill No. 223:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of St. Augustine, approved June 2, 1887;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to,

And the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Swearingen moved that—

Senate Bill No. 211:

An act to amend chapter 3700 of the Laws of Florida, acts of 1887, entitled an act to provide for the proper enforcement of Article XIX of the Constitution of 1885,

Be taken from the hands of the Committee on Temperance to whom it had been referred, and that 200 copies of it be printed;

Which was agreed to,

And the order was made.

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning;  
Which was agreed to,  
The Senate stood so adjourned.

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The correction of the Journal was informally passed over.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rosborough introduced—  
Senate Memorial No. 224:

A memorial of the Legislature of Florida to the Congress of the United States in reference to a ship canal and improvement of the harbors and entrance ways thereto from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, in the behalf of an interstate and international commerce;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rogers.  
Senate bill No. 225,

To be entitled an act to establish a House of Refuge for juvenile offenders, and to provide for its government and maintenance.

Which was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 18, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed

House Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the fees that the several sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices,

And ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 83:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the fees that the several Sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices;

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

To be entitled an act to establish and maintain a State prison and to provide for the employment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State prison, and for the custody, maintenance and discipline of such persons, and for other things;